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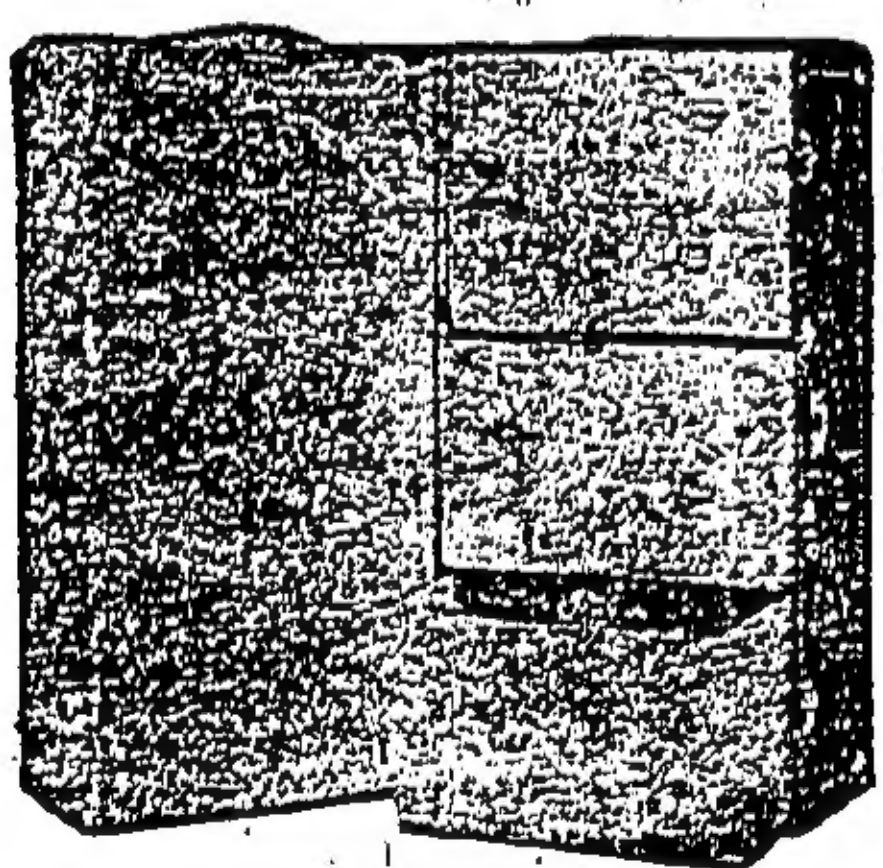
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN DEMONSTRATION.

Berlin, January 14th.
A message from Berlin states that the Police losses in the disturbances before the Reichstag were two killed, two missing and ten wounded. Twenty to forty demonstrators were killed and wounded. Herr Ebert has proclaimed a state of siege throughout Germany, excepting Bavaria, Saxony, Wurttemberg, Baden and in the vicinity of these places.

Berlin, January 15th.
A semi-official statement states that 42 persons were killed, and 106 wounded in the fighting on January 13th.

Berlin, January 15th.
Herr Noke has prohibited the publication of the *Freiheit* and the *Zotepine*. Further big demonstrations are expected in view of the declarations of Communist speakers, on January 13th, that the existence of all of them was at stake in the next few days.

The Independent and the Communist today celebrate the anniversary of the death of Rosa Luxemburg and Liebknecht. It appears that the Assembly in Berlin on January 14th, related to the rejection of an Independent motion.

The adjournment of the debate precipitated the outbreak. Herr Bauer asserted that Independent disputes were seen waving cloth and shouting to incite the demonstrators to storm the Reichstag.

He added that the police were indulgent, but there were limits to restraint. When tramped and killed with their own weapons, the police resorted to action which was justifiable.

The Independent deputy, Herr Henke repudiated the Premier's charges, and declared that workers must fight a capitalistic Government to death.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr Heine said that the first shot was fired from the crowd of demonstrators, and a number of the shots penetrated the House.

SAVINGS MOVEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, January 17th.
The National Savings Assembly's first meeting yesterday to arrange county conferences was attended by ninety delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom.

A message from the King was read, emphasizing the economy needed now, and in the future, as much as during the war, the reduction of unnecessary consumption. The increase of production must be encouraged in order that the whole national standard of living may be improved. His Majesty trusts that measures will be adopted for the further success of the savings movement, on which the welfare of the country largely depends. The King hopes that the employers and the employed will increase the number of savings association in the works and factories.

RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

London, January 15th.
Mr. Thomas stated that the Railwaymen's Conference decided on the acceptance of the Government's terms by the narrow majority.

GERMAN GOODS UNDER BAN.

MELBOURNE, January 14th.
The Trading with the Enemy Act, having automatically ceased to operate, the Commonwealth has, under the Customs Act, taken steps to declare German goods as prohibited imports. German publications are also prohibited from entering the Commonwealth.

MELBOURNE, January 15th.
The Federal Government has prohibited all imports from and exports to the former enemy countries without the consent of the Commonwealth Minister of Customs.

AUSTRALIAN AIR SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, January 15th.
A Joint Air Board representing the Navy and the Army is being constituted to take over the control of the present Air Service.

Mr. Pearce, the Commonwealth Minister of Defence, says that the question of Air Service must be reconsidered as a consequence of Lord Jellicoe's remarks.

WORLD'S FINANCIAL CHAOS.

LONDON, January 15th.
A number of well-known financiers, including Mr. Hoover, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Vandebilt, and President Taft have sent an appeal to the Governments of Britain, France, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway for holding a great international commercial and financial conference to find a remedy for the chaos in the world.

The Chamber of Commerce in the United States, which was requested to arrange the preliminaries of the conference, suggested that representatives of Japan, Germany, Austria and other European countries, and the principal exporting countries of South America be invited.

LOST FRENCH LINER.

Paris, January 15th.
The Second Officer of the *Afrige* declares that the ship did not strike a reef, but was disabled for two hours, with the rudder, inoperative, and with the machinery and electric batteries under water. The *Afrige*, cradled with full force, shortly after midnight, into a lightship marking the rocks at Rochefort.

The Second Officer believes that those landed at Lapalisse are the only survivors.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, January 16th.
The inaugural meeting of the League of Nations' Council in the Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay, at 10.30 this morning, was of a serious business-like character. M. Bourgeois acted as Chairman, having on his right Earl Curzon, Baron Matsui, Senor Da Cunha (representing Brazil), and M. Venizelos, and on his left representatives of Italy, Belgium and Spain.

Earl Grey was present, and Mr. Lloyd George put in an appearance, but left after consultation with Earl Grey.

On the motion of M. Bourgeois, Sir Eric Drummond, was formally installed as General Secretary.

The meeting also unanimously elected M. Leon Bourgeois as first chairman on the motion of M. Venizelos, which was seconded by Earl Curzon.

At the close of the sitting of the League of Nations' Council, a Commission of five members was appointed to delimit the frontiers of the Saar Basin. Three were nominated by the Council, one by France and one by Germany.

The Council's nominees were Colonel Wice (Belgium), Major Lambert (Belgium), and Major Kobunishi (Japan). The sitting lasted an hour and a half. Public were admitted into an adjoining room with wide alcoves opening to the Conference Chamber.

The inaugural speech of M. Bourgeois as chairman, was a fine exposition of the aims of the League.

Earl Curzon, following, expressed the loyalty of the British Empire to the spirit underlying the Covenant of the League. He said that it was the intention of Great Britain to do its utmost to ensure its practical efficacy, and expressed his firm belief that only through the League could we hope to ensure that the horrors and miseries of the past five years will not be repeated, and that a new era of international relationships should dawn.

Earl Curzon concurred with M. Bourgeois in hoping that America may soon take its place as a member of the League.

On the proposal of M. Bourgeois, it was decided that the second meeting of the League should be held in London. The date is to be fixed later.

"IMPERFECTIONS" OF THE LEAGUE.

THE HAGUE, January 15th.
The Government has submitted to the Bureau of the Second Chamber a bill reserving for the Queen the authority to address to the League of Nations.

A Secretary memorandum by the Government outlines the "imperfect" of the Covenant, for instance, the Netherlands, on joining the League, renounced their privileged position as neutral, and, also, the proposed permanent court of international justice is very much in the air.

The memorandum further suggests that small Powers have scarcely any influence on the constitution and work of the most important administrative Council in the League. Nevertheless, the Government finds adhesion necessary, not only because the Netherlands will, otherwise, be placed in an intolerable international position, but because, despite drawbacks and singularities, the League bears the seeds of development which may be profitable to humanity.

FRESH STORM CENTRE OF EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.
In the House of Representatives, Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, recommended that America's surplus war supplies in Europe should be given to Poland to help her against the Bolsheviks. He added that the Allies were considering participation in the movement to help the Poles.

General Bliss, a member of the Peace Delegation, declared that the revival of a European war was not probable, if Poland were unable to stand against the Bolsheviks. Military experts increasingly believed that Bolsheviks would turn towards Poland, and were of opinion that the United States should request the Allies to give their surplus supplies to Poland, because Poland was the possible storm-centre of Europe. Military authorities believed that Bolsheviks would not attempt to press to the east of Lake Baikal against the Japanese, and instead of sending armies to India or Turkey, would probably try a military propaganda. This indicated a westward movement of the Bolsheviks.

KAISER IN A NEW ROLE.

LONDON, January 15th.
A further instalment of "Willy Nicky" letters appears in the *Morning Post*. The Kaiser, writing on June 3rd, 1905, exhorts the Tsar to conclude peace with Japan, and says "Is it compatible with the responsibility of a ruler to continue to force a whole nation against its declared will to send its sons to be killed by bombards only for his sake?"

Writing on July 27th, 1906, the Kaiser holds out the prospect of an alliance between Germany, Russia, France, Austria and Italy, which would irresistibly attract smaller nations, and thinks that even Japan might be inclined to join the group. "This would cool down England's self-assertion and imperiousness." The Kaiser says that the combination of the Dual and the Triple Alliance should "be well able to hold unruly neighbours in order to impress peace, even by force, if there be any. Power, brain-brained enough to wish to disturb it."

FRENCH SENATE.

Paris, January 15th.
M. Leon Bourgeois has been elected President of the Senate.

A NEAT POLICE TRAP.

The story of how a gang of black-mailers wrote a threatening letter to the Tai Hing firm of jewellers, No. 212, Queen's Road Central, demanding \$600, and how the Police laid a trap and succeeded in getting two of the gang, was told to Magistrate Smith at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It appears that the master of the Tai Hing firm received through the post on the 11th inst., a letter from a local gang of desperadoes demanding that the sum of \$600 be given to a certain society through two men living at No. 103, Third Street, West Point. The shop master was threatened that if the demand was not complied with, within a certain period, his firm would be robbed and the whole building destroyed by fire.

Getting alarmed, the shop master took the letter to the Police and Sgt. Murphy laid a trap for the black-mailers. He sent a Chinese detective to the house in Third Street to impersonate a *fok* of the Tai Hing firm. This man was to offer the black-mailers \$100 only. The man accordingly went to the house and asked for the men mentioned in the letter. One of the defendants answered to one of the names. The detective then said he was a *fok* of the Tai Hing firm, and informed the man that he was sent by his master to hand him \$100. He complained that business was very bad at present and his master could not afford to give more. The man at first refused to accept the money saying it was not sufficient to divide amongst his confederates, but eventually agreed to take the sum offered. The detective then said that his master was waiting in the road and would like to see the envelope in which the money was contained, change hands. The man refused to go down and was just in the act of opening the envelope when the other detectives came on the scene and arrested the man and his accomplice.

His Worship remanded the case until this morning, when after evidence had been taken from the detective and his colleagues, corroborating the story as to the arrest, and the shop master had deposed to receiving the letter, and to communicating with the Police, the prisoners were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Two Chinese living at No. 1 Yue Lok Lane were this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with being in unlawful possession of a large quantity of morphia and cocaine; and with injecting the drugs without being qualified persons. They pleaded not guilty.

After a Chinese tailor, who acted as informer in the case, had deposed to going to the house yesterday afternoon and buying five-cents worth of morphia and having it injected into his arm by the first defendant, Sgt. Field went into the witness-box and said that at about 4.30 p.m., yesterday, he gave the last witness some marked money to go and buy morphia. About ten minutes after the last witness had entered the premises, he and some detectives forced their way in. In the room he found the two defendants, the last witness, four chair coolies and a seaman. He examined all the men and found that the last witness, two chair coolies and the seaman bore syringe marks on their arms. He searched the second defendant and on his persons found a marked five-cent piece, one of the coins he had given to the informer. In a small drawer, he found the syringe (produced) and 82 packages of morphia and two tubes of cocaine. He arrested the two defendants and removed them to the station.

His Worship remanded the case until Thursday morning when further evidence will be taken.

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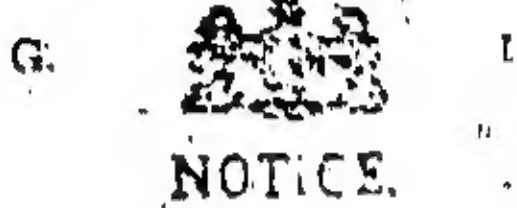


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E. D. WOLFE.

Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, January 17, 1920.



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E. D. WOLFE.
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, January 19, 1920.

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A MEETING of KOWLOON RESIDENTS will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 110, CIVIL ROAD, on TUESDAY, 24th January, at 5.5 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining the "Kowloon Residents' Association" the principal object of which is the betterment of conditions of residence in Kowloon and the adjacent territories.

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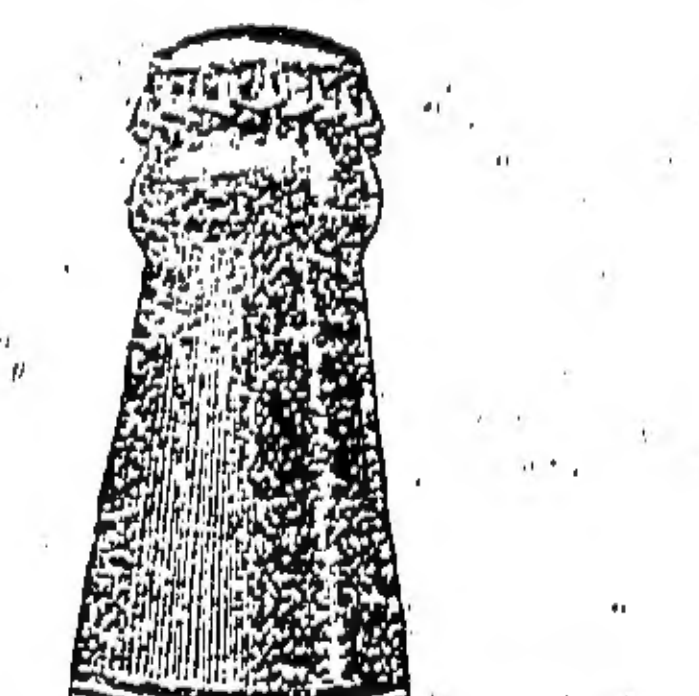
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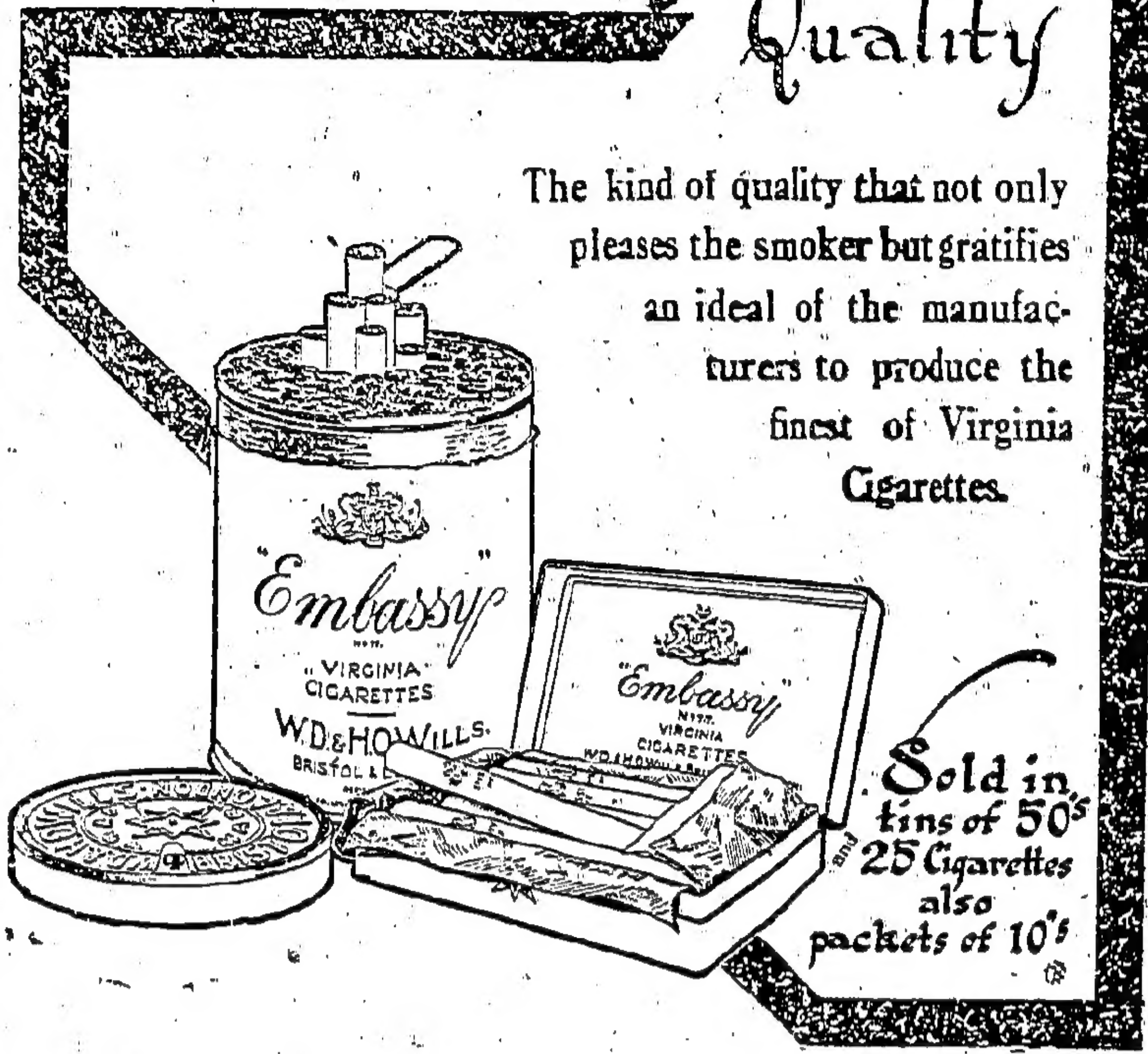
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SHANGHAI POLITICS.

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The N. C. Daily News of January 12 had the following reports: "Nothing transpired during the week-end in connection with the 'No Taxation without representation' agitation which would lead to the belief that the matter would be settled, and although in a letter addressed by the Chinese to the Council a certain modification of their original demand was made, the Council's attitude is that there can be no negotiation on that matter until the threat of non-payment of taxes is removed."

From the Council's point of view things are progressing normally in connection with those Chinese who have failed to pay their rates, summonses have been issued, and those who have not paid and have been served with summonses will have their cases heard this morning in the Mixed Court.

In the meantime the Chinese are reported as taking the attitude that unless they receive an assurance from the Council to the effect that an Advisory Committee of five Chinese will be appointed as soon as possible, a general strike of shopkeepers will be called some time this week, an eventuality for which, as already stated in these columns, the Council is fully prepared.

THE CHINESE LETTER.

The letter, which does not, however, contain anything in the way of an ultimatum and is quite courteously worded is as follows:—

Shanghai, January 10, 1920,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, with the enclosed copy of your Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul dated October 24 last. In reply we would beg to lay the following suggestion before the members of Council, viz:—

That a Provisional Advisory Committee of five Chinese gentlemen be elected to take office as soon as possible so as to solve the outstanding difficulties, on the terms expressed in your Chairman's letter to the Senior Consul with two exceptions, that their election be not subject to the veto of the Consular Body, and that their functions be not limited to those set forth in Clause 4 of the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1915.

The functions of this Committee shall terminate upon the final confirmation of the amended land regulations and the election of the Chinese councillors.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) CHU PAO-SAN,
Chairman,
The General Chamber of Commerce.
(Signed) CHEN Tsz-min,
Chairman,
League of Street Unions.

A FAR-REACHING DEMAND.

Clause 4 of the Settlement Extension Draft Agreement of 1915 reads as follows:—

"The Chinese Advisory Board referred to in the preceding Article to consist of two nominees of the Ningpo Guild, two nominees of the Canton Guild and one nominee of the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs or of the highest Chinese authority in Shanghai. The nomination of the Members of the Board to be subject to the veto of the Consular Body. The duties of this Board to be confined to advising at the request of the Municipal Council on all matters affecting the interests of the Chinese residents in the whole Settlement and to making representation to the Council with regard thereto. The members of the Chinese Advisory Board when giving advice and making representations to the Municipal Council must do so in unison and they will not be allowed to act independently."

It will be noted that the request in the letter really calls for the concession of the right to elect an advisory board not subject to the veto of the Consular Body and to function in connection with matters outside the definition of "All matters affecting the interests of Chinese residents in the whole Settlement." As the letter stands it appears to be something in the nature of a considerably increased demand, though a membership of five is asked for instead of six as asked for in the letter of January 7, 1920, from the Chinese to the Council.

On Saturday a deputation representing the Chinese merchants called on Mr. Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, and protested against the summoning of 19 merchants for the non-payment of the taxes and asked that every effort be made to secure the withdrawal of the summons. The deputation is reported to have left stating that unless the summonses were quashed they would shut their shops.

VISIT TO MR. E. C. PEARCE.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Chu Pao-san called on Mr. E. C. Pearce in connection with the dispute, but no information regarding what transpired, is available, owing to the conversation being of an informal nature. The meeting, however, may be regarded as welcome as it prevents any future mistake as to the Council's position as regards meeting the Chinese.

This meeting is of particular interest as traversing the Chinese complaint that the Council would not meet the Chinese over this matter.

NINETEEN SUMMONSES.

Summons for appearance to-day at the Mixed Court for alleged non-payment of rates have been issued against:—The Anglo-Chinese Dispensary, 448 Honan Road; Hsin Fou, 534 Honan Road; Yang Moh Liang, 591 Honan Road; Heing Tsang Ziang, 614, Honan Road; Zang Loh Teat,

5507, Honan Road; Woo Zung, 591 Honan Road; Dong Faung Chu, 54 Honan Road; Sung Mou, 541 Honan Road; Yung Nyeu, 406 Fokien Road; Sah Yung, 442 Fokien Road; Nyeu Zung Yung, 431 Fokien Road; Yung Sung Li, 447 Fokien Road; Ming Zee Dong, 451 Fokien Road; Yih Zuh Teh, 110 Fokien Road; Sz Sung, 808 Fokien Road; Sang Dah, 467 Fokien Road; Hung Yung Liu, 39 Fokien Road, and two others on Honan Road.

A MEETING OF SHOPKEEPERS.

Another meeting of the League of Street Unions was held yesterday afternoon, and a member who was present reports that a considerable amount of discussion took place among them. About half the meeting was of the opinion that it would be better to stop the resistance and pay up the rates, trusting to a future settlement with the Municipal Council. Another faction, however, was strongly in favour of continuing extreme measures. The meeting broke up without any definite decision being arrived at.

A rumour was current yesterday evening to the effect that the work people employed by one of the bakeries in the settlement had come out on strike. Upon inquiries made last night, however, it would seem that this report was entirely unfounded, for the bakers were all there working away diligently.

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NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday the Puisne Judge heard the case in which Shum Sam, alias Shum Fook was charged with robbery at Tai Cheng Tau, New Territory. He pleaded not guilty. The Crown alleged that prisoner, with another man broke into a house in which an old lady and her daughter were sleeping. The woman was seized by one of the men but the daughter rushed out. The place was ransacked and prisoner was arrested two months afterwards. The accused again denied his guilt and asked that his fingers be cut off and his accusers be asked to drink the blood to test their truthfulness. Prisoner was found not guilty and was discharged.

THE JAIL MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions continued this morning, the Chief Justice proceeding with the hearing of the case against Wong Kwong, who is charged with the murder of Warder Speed at Victoria Jail on December 15. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp was for the Crown and Mr. R. E. Bellios for the prisoner. Chief Detective Inspector Morrison spoke to receiving the knives from various people and sending them to the Government Bacteriologist. L. S. Clark gave evidence of arrest and Mr. Bellios asked: What was the prisoner's demeanour? Witness: He was very quiet. Did any behaviour on his part call for any comment?—Nothing out of the ordinary.

Was there any attempt on his part to resist arrest?—There was not. I take it he made no statement at the time?—He only admitted he was the man. The Chief Justice: What did he say? Witness: He was asked if he was Wong Kwong and he admitted he was. Who asked him?—The Chinese constable. Mr. Bellios: That is all you asked him?—That is all. Was he armed at the time?—No. The Chief Justice: Was he alone?—Yes.

You went there on information that he was coming from the district?—I did. Did either of you know him?—No. Then how did you identify him?—Our informant pointed him out as he came along. Principal Warder McLeod spoke to hearing the alarm and going into the jail. He found Warder Speed lying near the reserve guard room. He found a pass key but his revolver was missing. He found a knife in the office and outside he found a key belonging to the locker in which the jail keys were kept. None of those keys were missing. The torn revolver holster was found outside the office.

Later he went to cell 63 where he found a parcel wrapped up with cloth in which he found a number of tools; also the paper painted green. Answering Mr. Bellios witness said the two Indian warders did not mention prisoner when they said they were attacked. Can you recognise the tool?—We use some like them in the carpenter's shop. They might have been pilfered?—Yes. Witness said paint of similar brand to that produced was used to paint the cell doors. The prisoner would come in contact with them through being in the same ward. A long conversation between prisoner and any one of the three convicts would be highly improbable. He had seen no signs of friendliness between prisoner and the other convicts. If he had heard of it, it would have been stopped.

By the Attorney General: It would be possible for convicts in adjoining cells to converse through the space in the doors of the cells. The officer on duty had to patrol three wards. Mr. Bellios: What kind of shoes do the warders wear? Witness: They are supplied with felt soled slippers. A. G. Passmore, Chief Warder of Victoria Jail, was cross-examined by Mr. Bellios. He said he found a piece of chupany in cell 63. This was not supplied to prisoner and must have got there illegally. A piece of preserved ginger must also have been brought from outside. He also found a parcel containing sugar which was not part of the Chinese prisoners' diet.

J. W. Franks, Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Jail, deposed to going into the jail in response to the alarm. Questioned as to the prisoners' diet, he said that in December the rations were better than during the past few years, as the prisoners were getting beef congee instead of rice congee. This had been recommended by the Medical Officer on account of an outbreak of beri-beri which was thought to be the outcome of the inferior rice they had been supplied with. They had been in the habit of using red rice, but the supply failed. He did not know if this was regarded as good rice. The beef congee was instituted in November.

The Attorney General: Were the prisoners given the approved scale of diet? Witness: Yes. Apart from the difficulty of red rice were they getting as much in December as previously?—The quantities were the same.

The prisoner said "The Doctor has been deceived I was not allowed half." Is that true?—It is absolutely untrue. He says "We were only allowed 30 per cent. of what we were entitled to." Is that true?—No.

Prisoner says "A good many prisoners died of starvation." Is that true?—That is not true. No prisoner has died of starvation in my time.

He also says that last year—I suppose he means 1918—a complaint was made by an Indian against one of the Principal Warders?—That is untrue. No such complaint was ever made.

Mr. Bellios: Can you tell us how in your opinion a key to fit this gate could have been made without the original?—Yes.

Witness: It is quite possible for a man who is repairing the locks—the locks are repaired in the prison—to make a key by inspecting the lock and taking an impression with wax or some other material.

Would this prisoner be likely in any circumstances to be entering round this gate? Is it kept open?—No, it is locked except when the men are going to and from labour.

To your knowledge has that key ever been out of the possession of the Chief Warder or the warder who keeps it?—There are at least a dozen keys to that gate.

All held by different warders?—Yes.

To the best of your knowledge has one of these keys ever been missed?—Yes.

How long ago was that?—In April last.

That is the only occasion on which the key was missed?—The only occasion within my recollection, with regard to that particular key.

Would a prisoner in his cell be likely to have any wax or putty whereby he could get an impression of the key?—He should not have.

Is there a systematic cleaning of the cell or search of the person?—There is a systematic search.

If I suggested to you that it would not be likely to have this putty to make the impression without the help of an accomplice, what would you say?—I would say he was quite as likely to have it without the help of an accomplice as with it.

My suggestion is that it is more likely that he would have the help of an accomplice?—I do not agree. This man, prisoner No. 24, was an expert workman and was employed in the tinmiths shop. Given indifferent supervision he could easily make a key.

When that expert tinmith is at work is he watched to see what he is doing?—He should be watched. He is not supposed to make any prohibited article.

The metal supplied is reasonably sufficient for the article being made?—That is so.

You cannot account for how it has been done?—I cannot.

On the question of food and complaints. Have you ever received a complaint from the prisoner?—I have since the outbreak.

Witness here referred to prisoner's record and said on April 5, 1918, he complained that he was not getting enough food. Witness told him he was getting the proper amount. That is the only complaint he made?—Yes, about food.

I suppose you cannot tell if a complaint was made to the J.P.'s?—I cannot speaking from my own personal knowledge. Complaints are made occasionally.

Are they recorded?—Sometimes the J.P.'s put them down or lump them together, and say there are so many trivial complaints and that no action is necessary.

Would you say it was possible that prisoner had made any complaints?—It is possible.

Would not you as practically Governor of the jail think it a very slack way of doing things for the J.P.'s to walk round and group complaints together?—No, I do not think so. It frequently happens that a number of men will make the same complaint because it might give it more force. I should not say it is reasonable to expect the Justices to write down each separate complaint.

A complaint might easily be lost by this grouping system?—It is possible. Replying to further questions witness said he believed prisoner had been in the jail hospital.

You have heard prisoner's statement. What is your opinion of it? Would you go so far as to say there is no truth in it?—I would say there is no truth in it at all so far as to references about food and the allegations against the Principal Warder. There is absolutely no truth in it.

Would you go so far as to say the whole thing is a fabrication and a tissue of lies?—I am sorry, I do not remember all of it. Ask me about any particular point.

What about these presents given to certain prisoners by warders. Is there any truth in that?—I think it is possible, yes. Trafficking does go on. Is there any reason why it should be done in the case of one prisoner and not another?—I can only form one opinion. The men who give the prisoners food and tobacco are paid for it by the prisoner's friends outside. It is quite possible.

In that case it is quite possible that some one from outside brought in these implements?—It is quite possible.

I do not wish to disparage the jail. If these things were not detected it might be due to the shortage of staff just now. It is well known you are short?—Yes.

How do you think this Indian pudding and ginger came to be in the cell?—I think it was probably given to the prisoner by an Indian warder or guard.

His Lordship: I understand you to say there may be some truth in the allegations of the prisoner that Indians give men food and tobacco which is not given to Chinese prisoners?—I am not prepared to say the reason is correct.

Have you ever heard the suggestion made that any of the officers in the prison have been making presents for an immoral and improper purpose? Prisoners have complained that Indian warders have made overtures to them.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to refer to the prisoner's statement and answering questions witness said it was untrue on what he had been told by his subordinate officers. He had made enquiries and the evidence he had given was the result of them. With regard to the civilian clothes a man could easily hide them under the prison jacket.

The Chief Justice: That shows carelessness to say the least. On the part of the officer in charge of the workroom.

Witness: Certainly.

The Chief Justice: That is a matter which is beyond the province of the Court to enquire into. I am only interested in getting the facts as far as we can.

Replying to His Lordship Mr. Bellios said the line the defence would take would be that the treatment prisoner received so preyed on his mind that he was not responsible for his actions.

The defence opened this afternoon after the tiffin adjournment. Mr. Bellios intimating that he would not call any witnesses and proceeded to address the jury. He said that on the evidence of the Crown there was not a single witness to the actual stabbing on the part of the prisoner, or he would go so far to say, on the part of the other convicts. No matter how carefully he arranged the plans might have been the jury he wished to impress on the jury that the prisoner was not an active participant in the attempt, he was a mere cat's paw of the other people. Prisoner had so worked himself up, whether the wrongs were imaginary or not, that he had become imbued with the idea that he was being very wrongfully treated. He (Mr. Bellios) had no doubt that the state of the man's mind had been more worked upon than if he had been left alone. He was in such a state that he did not know what he was doing.

In support of the theory of insanity Mr. Bellios asked the jury to consider prisoner's demeanour in the box. "I understand Chinese sufficiently to understand the remarks he has made from time to time and they are nothing more or less than foolish." The jury found the prisoner guilty of murder and His Lordship passed the death sentence.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.

FORGERY.

Mak Shing was charged with forgery, and pleaded not guilty. The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Wakeman, appeared for the prosecution and the accused was undefended. The "witnesses" were Messrs. L. Hyndman, O. A. Smith, W. C. Robinson, C. D. Sullivan, A. R. Stark, H. Stephens and J. D. Osmund.

Opening the case for the Crown, the Crown Solicitor said the prisoner was charged with two offences, the first that on December 9 last he forged a certain request for payment of money with intent to defraud, and second, on the same date with uttering a forged request for the payment of money, knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud. The facts were that on December 9 the prisoner went to the office of the China and Australia Steamship Company with a bill for the payment of a certain amount of water, purporting to be a bill of the See Wo Fresh Water Boat Company, for \$82.60. On the bill was the name of the Captain of the ship and attached to it was a receipt purporting to have been signed by somebody belonging to the See Wo Company for the amount of the water. A clerk employed in the Steamship Company would tell them that the accused was told to come back again in the afternoon. When he came back the clerk had examined the bill and was suspicious about it and told the accused to wait, meanwhile telephoning to the See Wo Company who sent a foki round. Upon examining the bill the foki stated that it was not correct and that the correct bill had not yet been made out.

Accused was then arrested. When charged, accused said the bill was given to him by a friend and he did not know whether it was genuine or forged. His friend owed him \$10 and told him to take \$15 out of the money he received. The friend also told him that he was a foki at the See Wo Company. Before the Magistrate, accused made a long statement in which he said his friend had taken him to a restaurant in Yaumatei and after feasting him asked him to sign his name

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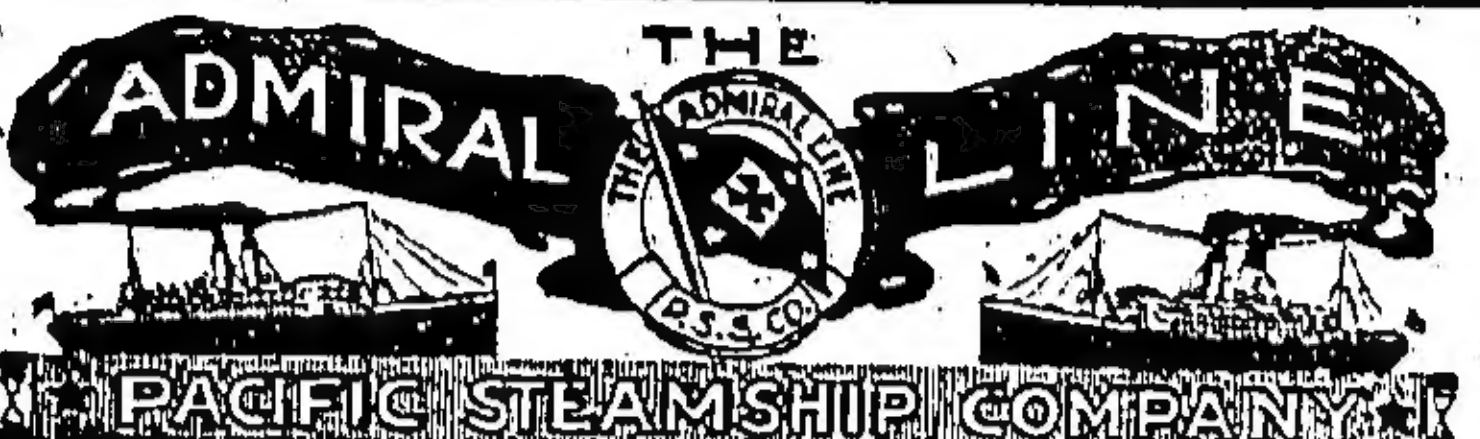
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JAPANESE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

In an interview with a representative of the Sydney Morning Herald, recently, Mr. Jacob, author of "France and England in the New Hebrides" and of "The Future of the Kanaka," stated:—

The natives throughout the New Hebrides, with the exception of Tanna, were rapidly dying out. The population had decreased by a third in the past eight years— from 65,000 in 1911 to 40,000 in 1919. In the once thickly populated Torres group, which had for some years been a hunting ground for the recruiters, there were now actually less than 100 natives left. The gardens there had gone to ruin, and thus the natives, who had been taken away by the recruiters, could never return on account of the lack of food supply. The decrease generally was to be mainly attributed to the indentured labour system, which removed the able-bodied young men and young women at a time when they should be establishing homes and beginning the rearing of families. Besides, there were the other old causes that still existed—irregularities, the introduction of disease, and the sale of liquor.

There was but one way to save the population from extinction. That was by limiting white immigration. About one white man to every 1,000 natives was all the native population could stand. He had dealt with the subject freely in his latest book, "The Future of the Kanaka." This would not, he was perfectly well aware, be a popular solution in many quarters. It was, however, the only one. If the present state of affairs went on for another 20 years there would be no natives left, and when there were no natives there could be no whites, for the carrying on of industries without native labour was out of the question. The popular notion was that the native labour could be replaced with Oriental labour. That could not be by reason of the existence of malaria. Asiatic labour was successful in those islands where there was no malaria, but it would be another story in the New Hebrides, where, unfortunately, it was so rife.

Japanese were flowing into the New Hebrides. There were already upwards of a hundred there, and a very significant thing, all were coming in under the French flag. Why? His guess, whether a right or a wrong one, was that France, after securing our share of the New Hebrides, might sell out to Japan. It was quite a possibility. When the natives went there would be no industries by whites, but the group would always be a valuable one, on account of its strategic importance, for it had the three splendid harbours of Vila, Havannah, and Port Sandwich. He suggested that the British Empire should approach France and buy out her entire interests in the Pacific. Britain had advanced a very large sum to France for war purposes—several hundreds of millions of pounds—and portion of that indebtedness could be cancelled in exchange for the French-owned islands. If we did not do this some other nation would, and it was fairly obvious, he thought, what other nation that would be. He had no antipathy toward Japan. She had proved a loyal ally. But he did not believe in mixing up zones of influence. Japan's sphere lay in the Northern Pacific; ours on the South and the Western Pacific. "Those who have been fighting for British interests in the New Hebrides have, I am sorry to say, not received much support from quarters where they might have expected it," said Mr. Jacob, in conclusion. "Sir Bickham Sweet-Escot, former High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, openly advocates French annexation. Mr. Merton King, Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides, expressed the view that the sooner the islands were handed over to France the better. Most of the officials are either frankly antagonistic or utterly indifferent to the future interests of the group. I warmly urge that the Commonwealth Government should lose no time in taking this matter up. Years ago the Imperial Government promised that they would never give up the New Hebrides without the consent of the Commonwealth Government. Therefore, I say, that the key of the situation lies in Australia, and if Australia says, 'We want the New Hebrides,' they will get them."

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HAKATA MARU End of February.

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TENSHIN MARU End of January.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

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JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANOKO MARU Saturday, 21st February, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 2nd March.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Admiral Line	The Admiral Line	On 31st January.
Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Vancouver.	Admiral Line	The Admiral Line	About 4th Feb.
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle & Tacoma.	Admiral Line	The Admiral Line	On 23rd February.
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New York via Panama	Anyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 15th Mar.
New York via Panama	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	End of Jan.
Portland	Montague	The Admiral Line	About 20th Feb.
New York via Panama	Lowther Castle	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 21st Feb. at 11 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd Jan.
Shanghai & Tientsin	P. & O. S.S. & A.L.	P. & O. S.S. & A.L.	On 23rd Jan.
Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 23rd Jan. Dlight.
Calcutta via Rangoon & Bangkok	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	On 31st Jan. Dlight.
Singapore, Penang & Beavan-Doll	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	End of January.
Keelung via Swatow and Amoy	Yara-China-Japan Lijn	Yara-China-Japan Lijn	On 25th Jan.
Saigon, Bangkok & Singapore	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 1st Feb.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 1st Feb.
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Bombay & Colombo	Siam Marine	Siam Marine	On 30th Jan. at Noon.
London and Antwerp	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Middle of January.
London via Suez, Panz & C/O &c.	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Beginning of February.
Maritima, Delagoa Bay, Durban	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 25th Jan. at Noon.
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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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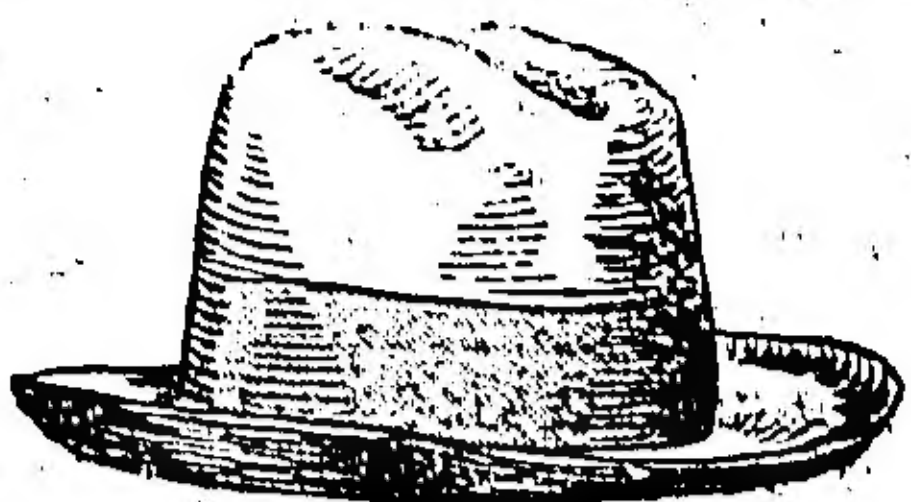
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ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At the Italian Convent, Caine Road, yesterday afternoon, H.E. the Governor (Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presented the prizes won by the students of the school during the scholastic year 1918-19, which has just closed.

There was a large gathering of the parents and friends of the pupils present in the spacious reception hall of the school where the function took place, amongst them being the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mrs. G. P. Jordan, Chev. Eies and Mme. Eies, and Rev. F. G. B. Hastings.

The function started with a concert given by the pupils of the school. This was much enjoyed by all present, and reflected much credit on the children and their teachers who must have taken a lot of pains to bring them up to that standard of perfection. The programme was as follows:—

Giovanna d'Arco (Verdi) by L. Truzzi (6 hands).
Played by Miss F. Neves, Miss C. Horley and Miss E. Figueiredo.
Recitation: "The Wind and the Moon" by G. Macdonald, Miss T. May.
Hunting Song by E. Isaac.
Played by Miss V. Young.
La Primavera by C. G. Haydn.
Chorus (4 voices) sung by 36 pupils.
Valse Arabesque.

Played by M. V. Rees-Nealand.
Recitation: Address to the Ocean by Lord Byron.

Miss Dorothy Barwald.
Good Night... A Kindergarten March and Song, by Edith E. Mann.
Played by Miss E. Figueiredo and acted by 12 children.

Mr. E. J. Noronha read the report as follows:—

CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT FOR 1918-1919.
In keeping with the remarkable and steady progress which education—especially female education—has been making in the Colony within recent years, the Italian Convent School has again taken another step forward in the school year 1918-1919. The highest attendance yet attained was in March last when 463 pupils attended the classes. The average attendance for the whole year was 406.58 compared with 377 in the previous year, i.e. an increase of 7.85 per cent. The average ages of the pupils attending the respective classes are summarised from the official report of the Inspector of Schools. They are as follows:—

Class 10 (11) average age	5.5
Class 10 (11)	7.5
Class 9	8.5
Class 8	8.5
Class 7	10
Class 6	10
Class 5	11
Class 4	13
Class 3	14
Class 2	14.5
Class 1	14.8
Special Classes	15.5

The special classes are thus described in Mr. Ralphs' Report:—
"These are special preparatory classes for Chinese pupils who are at different stages. The classes are very suitably held in the large hall, detached from the rest of the school. There are three classes, which again are subdivided as is necessary from time to time."

The difficulties which the teachers have to contend with in classes of this description with pupils at various

stages of proficiency are sufficiently obvious, not to need enlargement. Nevertheless it has been possible for the Inspector to report on reading as being "very good specialty in the highest class." In conversation the pupils showed a due acquaintance with the subject matter of the Readers and were able to converse with fair fluency.

More than ever special attention has been devoted to the teaching of English Literature and Composition. The result of this special attention is learnt from the Inspector's report on Classes 1 and 2. It says, as regards Literature that "the girls showed a thorough knowledge of the 'Idylls of the King' and were able to recite lengthy passages to illustrate their answers." Composition. Essays were written for the Inspector, and were classified as below:—Class 2 (13 papers) very satisfactory 12, very fair 1; Class 1 (5 papers) excellent 5. The pupils displayed, both in these essays and in those written during the year, considerable general knowledge and intelligence."

The number of teachers in the school has been maintained at full strength according to the Grant-in-Aid Code requirements, viz. 14 (13 of whom are European teachers) and four assistant teachers holding certificates from the Technical Institute as proficient to teach in the school.

The syllabus of the school, as usual, was submitted to and approved by the Director of Education and for the upper classes it was so framed as to conform with the regulations of the University of Hongkong. It was probably due to the University requirements being closely considered in the matter of the syllabus that the success of the school was so marked in the examinations held under the auspices of the Local University. Five senior pupils from the school sat for the Local Senior Examination held in July last. All passed: Miss Marjorie Garrod obtained distinction in English and Miss Maria Remedios in bookkeeping. Of the fourteen junior candidates who submitted themselves for examination in the Local Junior section thirteen passed and distinctions were obtained in Biblical knowledge, history, and needlework.

The honour of having her name inscribed on the Lugard Silver Shield for integrity, unselfishness and self-reliance belongs this year to Miss Maria Remedios.

The Lugard Scholarship for the school, founded by the late Sir Horace Mody, was awarded for last year to Miss Dorothy Barwald and this year to Miss Ruby Rumjahn. It may be superfluous to add that the scholarship has more than fulfilled the object of the founder who so suitably named it after a former Governor of Hongkong who evinced a very deep practical interest in the cause of education in the Colony. The scholarship supplied an excellent incentive to the girls who work so assiduously throughout the year for the honour of the prize. Strange to say, this is the only scholarship with which the Italian Convent School has been endowed and it is hoped that other benefactors will emulate the example of the late Sir Horace Mody by presenting scholarship to stimulate interest in the school work.

In addition to the subjects taught in the school proper and which are compulsory under the Code, private classes have been held throughout the year for such subjects of great utility as shorthand and typewriting and music, drawing and painting. The foreign languages taught privately besides the subjects prescribed by the

syllabus are French, Italian and Portuguese. No less than 144 Pinyin's Short-hand certificates were issued from England to scholars attending the Short-hand class of this school. These certificates were divided as follows:—51 Elementary; 82 Theory, 21 Speed and 20 Full certificates.

As stated above Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools conducted his annual examination as usual and reported the school as thoroughly efficient. The Medical Officer of the Convent, Dr. H. Balcen made his official visit during the year. The health of the boarders as well as the day-scholars was found to be generally good throughout the year and the sanitary condition of the building was also good.

Thanks are due to Dr. T. F. Keit, Hon. Lecturer, for a series of lectures on First Aid to the injured. Very good results were obtained in the final examination when 30 passed out of 32 girls presented.

The pupils of this school took part in the annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College held at the Happy Valley in April last year. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the afternoon. Miss Branca Perpetuo and Miss Maggie Williams were the successful competitors in the race set apart for the pupils of the Convent.

To the benefactors of the School who have presented prizes or made donations towards the Prize Fund: Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kong, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Choa Po Sien, and to others who have manifested kindly interest in the school, the Head Mistress, and the Staff desire to record their deep thanks and appreciation.

Mr. Noronha then announced, amid much applause, that Sir Robert Ho Tung had kindly donated a scholarship to be called "The Lady Ho Tung Scholarship."

H.E. the Governor, addressing those present, said that as far as he could remember that was the first occasion on which he had the honour and pleasure of presenting prizes at a girls' school, and he was not very sure of his ground, although he was used to presenting prizes at boys' schools. One always knew what to say to boys. One could give them good advice, which they received with feelings of resentment, but in the case of girls he was afraid he would have to submit to them that he was entirely at a loss what to say. (Laughter.)

He would not venture to give good advice to any girl; more especially would he be afraid to do so, as the young ladies had learnt all those numerous things which they had heard of in the report which the Manager had read to them. Being brought up in an old-fashioned school, in the days before the higher education of women, he confessed that he felt a shudder of incompetence when he thought of many things the young ladies were taught—and so successfully taught as to satisfy the exacting standard of the Hongkong University. That they possessed other accomplishments, which were not required by the University, was shown that evening, and he was sure they had all enjoyed the demonstration as much as he had done. He wished to express his appreciation of the entertainment they had provided them. (Applause.)

He noted with interest the passages of the report which referred to the way in which the authorities of the College had satisfied the requirements of the University, which led him to the thought that it was time that the University developed a woman's side. (Applause.) He wished to express the hope that before he left the country he would see some of the young ladies he saw before him, as graduates of the Hongkong University. (Applause.) He wished to take that opportunity of expressing to Sir Robert Ho Tung his own appreciation of Sir Robert's public spirit in providing a scholarship for the institution which so well deserved it. (Applause.)

His Excellency next presented the prizes, at the conclusion of which Miss Eugenia Cabaco, a pupil, thanked him and those present, stating that all they could do to show their gratitude was to "pray for God's blessings upon everyone of you." (Applause.)

LIST OF PRIZES.
The following are the prize winners for the scholastic year 1918-19:—
Miss Filicidade Neves, prize for music.

Class 1:—Miss Maria A. Des Remedios, 1st Prize and University Senior Certificate with distinction in book-keeping and Prize for the Lugard Shield; Miss Marjorie E. Garrod, 2nd Prize and University Senior Certificate with distinction in English; Miss Theresa M. Gil, University Senior Certificate; Miss Emilia de Figueiredo, University Senior Certificate,

Prize for Biblical knowledge from His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, and Prize for Music: Miss Tam Chiu Tin, University Senior Certificate.

Class 2:—Miss Dorothy Barwald, 1st Prize, University Junior Certificate with distinction in Biblical knowledge and Lugard Scholarship; Miss Carrie Tennyson, 2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate with distinction in history; Miss Dolly Hanson, 2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate; Miss Hung Ki Chan, University Junior Certificate with distinction in needlework; Miss Hung Ki Fong, University Junior Certificate; Miss Margaret Holden, University Junior Certificate; Miss Tsang Chiu Ngo, University Junior Certificate with distinction in needlework; Miss Annie Pereira, University Junior Certificate and prize for music; Miss Wazira Rumjahn, University Junior Certificate; Miss Maria Ozzorio, University Junior Certificate; Miss Fung Leung Yuk, University Junior Certificate; Miss Lina da Rosa, University Junior Certificate; Miss Annie Dillon, University Junior Certificate.

Class 3:—Miss Ruby Rumjahn, 1st prize for general proficiency, prize for music and Lugard Scholarship; Miss Alice Carvalho, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Misses Caroline Williams and Francis Tseng, prizes for drawing; Misses Elizabeth Ward and Victoria Franco, 2nd prizes for needlework; Miss Nora Leonard, 2nd prize for needlework; Miss Annie Cordeiro, prize for music; Miss Aggie Ismail, prize for application in music.

Class 4:—Miss Maids Chow, 1st prize for general proficiency and 2nd prize for embroidery; Miss Molly Bryan, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Miss Cissy Horley, prize for music; Misses Violet Danenberg, Felicia Tavares, Carlotta Rozario, Annie Jenkins and Ellen To, 1st prizes for embroidery; Misses Carry Chow and Josephine Carralero, prizes for music; Miss Mary Marques, prize for application in music; Miss Gool-bay Cooper, prize for application in music.

Class 5:—Miss Eugenia Cabaco, 1st prize for general proficiency and prize for music; Miss Stella Joanthão, 1st prize for general proficiency and prize for music; Miss Eleanor Thom, 1st prize for general proficiency; Misses Kimy Baretto, Elsie Watt, and Louisa Chan, 2nd prizes for general proficiency; Miss Lucy Pang, 2nd prize for embroidery and prize for painting; Misses Anacleta Castilho, Edviges Silva, Mercedes Ribeiro and Daisy Lwew, prizes for needlework; Miss Angelina Santos, prize for painting and music.

Class 6:—Miss Rose Kwok, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Corchita del Pan, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Misses Beatrice Ozzorio, Letty Ozzorio, Violet Yli, Celestina Xavier, Lizzie Thomas, Nelly Fung, Sirin Cooper, Lucia Osmund, Gerrie Choa and Master John Alvarez, prizes for music.

Class 7 (Special):—Miss Annie Fung, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss May Wong, 2nd prize for general proficiency and prize for embroidery and painting; Other prizes: Misses Elsie Tsan, Gracie Tai and Sonia Lam.

Class 7:—Miss Marjorie Warnes, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Mary Hui, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Agnes Tse Yan, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Other prizes: Misses Bertha Thomas, Carmela Remedios, Albertina Garcia, Ashma Hyder, Remigia Elaris, Ines Franco, Alice Hing, and Dionisia Delgado.

Class 8 (Special, Upper Div.):—Miss Daisy Stoppa, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Eva Ma, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Misses Cecilia Richard, Amy Chan, Alice Lee and Lily Un, prizes for embroidery and painting.

Class 8 (Special, Lower Div.):—Miss Molly Cheung, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Ignes Lam, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Mary Leong, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Other prizes: Misses Aggie Leung and Genoviera Roco.

Class 9:—Miss Lina Silva Netto, 1st prize for general proficiency; Miss Angelina Choa, 2nd prize for general proficiency; Other prizes: Misses Maria Remedios, Carolina Maher, Alice Chow, Maria Lopes, Lily Williams and Caroline Ribeiro.

Class 9:—Misses Olga Rozario and Julia Gil, 1st prizes for general proficiency; Master Alfredo Alvares, Miss Violet Wong and Master Jose Rocha, 2nd prizes for general proficiency; Other prizes: Misses An-drea Danenberg, Carmen Silva, Tullia Delgado, Annie Tse Yan and Maria Alves.

Class 10 (1):—Misses Hercia Silva and Sarah Remedios, 1st prizes,

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(By arrangement with Wah Tat Yat Po.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.
The Japanese intend to deal with the Shantung case by direct negotiation. Showers of telegrams have been sent to Peking by the public against such intercourse.

The Peking public proposes to give Luk Ching Cheung, Wong Ching Tung and the others a warm reception on their arrival at Peking. This in recognition of the firm stand for China made at the Paris Peace Conference.

The Peking Government has decided not to interfere with Russian Affairs. A telegram to this effect has been sent to the frontier authorities.

China is going to issue regulations prohibiting the export of iron. The Bolsheviks have declared that they will not invade China, but a different attitude will be taken against Japan.

The Peking Government has instructed the Tientsin of the coastal provinces ordering them to give Luk Ching Cheung, Wong Ching Tung and others the necessary protection while they are passing through their provinces on their way to Peking.

It is reported that China is contracting a loan with Japan with Wine and Tobacco monopoly as security.

Dr. Wellington Koo reports that he will attend the League of Nations Conference as instructed.

The Peking authority has remitted the Peking Government that the investigation of the Foochow case should not take a long time. The Japanese insist that suppression of the boycott movement must take place prior to any negotiations.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

To-morrow in the programme it is fixed a beautiful drama from William Fox regular release, entitled "The Thief," starring the famous actress Dorothy Donnelly. The story runs as follows:—The heroine, a young woman of weak character but with an infinite capacity for love, has centered her affections upon a man of social position. Without beauty or wealth she has no means of attracting his attention and so, in order to make herself desirable in his eyes, she steals large sums of money from her friends with which she buys beautiful clothes. Her speculations are discovered and attributed to a young man who, knowing the truth, remains silent to shield her.

That very love, however, which at first led her astray has ennobled and strengthened her character, and in the wonderfully dramatic climax she confesses her guilt. At this beautiful scene, Dorothy Donnelly proved herself a high dramatic actress in every respect. This drama will run on till next Friday night and during the matinees. At 7.15 performance the 7th 8th and 9th episodes of the "Red Ace" will be continued. In each new episode new feats of daring events are shown by the popular Marie Walcamp. Always new comics in store to be screened between the acts of the serial film.

Misses Patsy Willis and Josephine Too, 2nd prizes; Other prizes: Misses Cissy Silva, Olga Baptista and Nancy Hip.

Class 10 (11):—Miss Ayesh Dyer, 1st prize; Miss Nathercia Xavier, 2nd prize; Other prizes: Misses Nargess Eranl, Cecilia Remedios and Ida da Ross, and Masters Peter Sorce and John Rocha.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES.
Senior Certificates:—Misses Annie Pereira, Carrie Tennyson, Carlotta Rozario, Carrie Chow, Dorothy Barwald, Emilia de Figueiredo, Lily Tsan, Maids Chow, Margaret Holden, Maria Ozzorio, Theresa Gil, and Wazira Rumjahn.

Junior Certificates:—Misses Agnes Fung, Agnes Gil, Agnes Watt, Amy Watt, Bessie Danenberg, Celeste Bol-uran, Conchita Garcia, Cissie Horley, Elsie Watt, Elizabeth Ward, Eugenia Cabaco, Molly Rahman, Molly Bryan, Margaret Kent, Norah Leonard, Ricardina Cruz, Sylvie de Corte, and Victoria Franco.

EURASIAN DEPARTMENT.
Miss Maria Carmo, 1st prize for embroidery; Miss Delfina Silva, 2nd prize for embroidery; Miss Marian Pompeia, 1st prize for needlework; and Miss Rosa Lau, 2nd prize for needlework.

CHINESE DEPARTMENT.
Miss Ahoy Yli, 1st prize for embroidery; Miss Chang Alim, 2nd prize for embroidery; and Miss Maria Lei, 1st prize for needlework.

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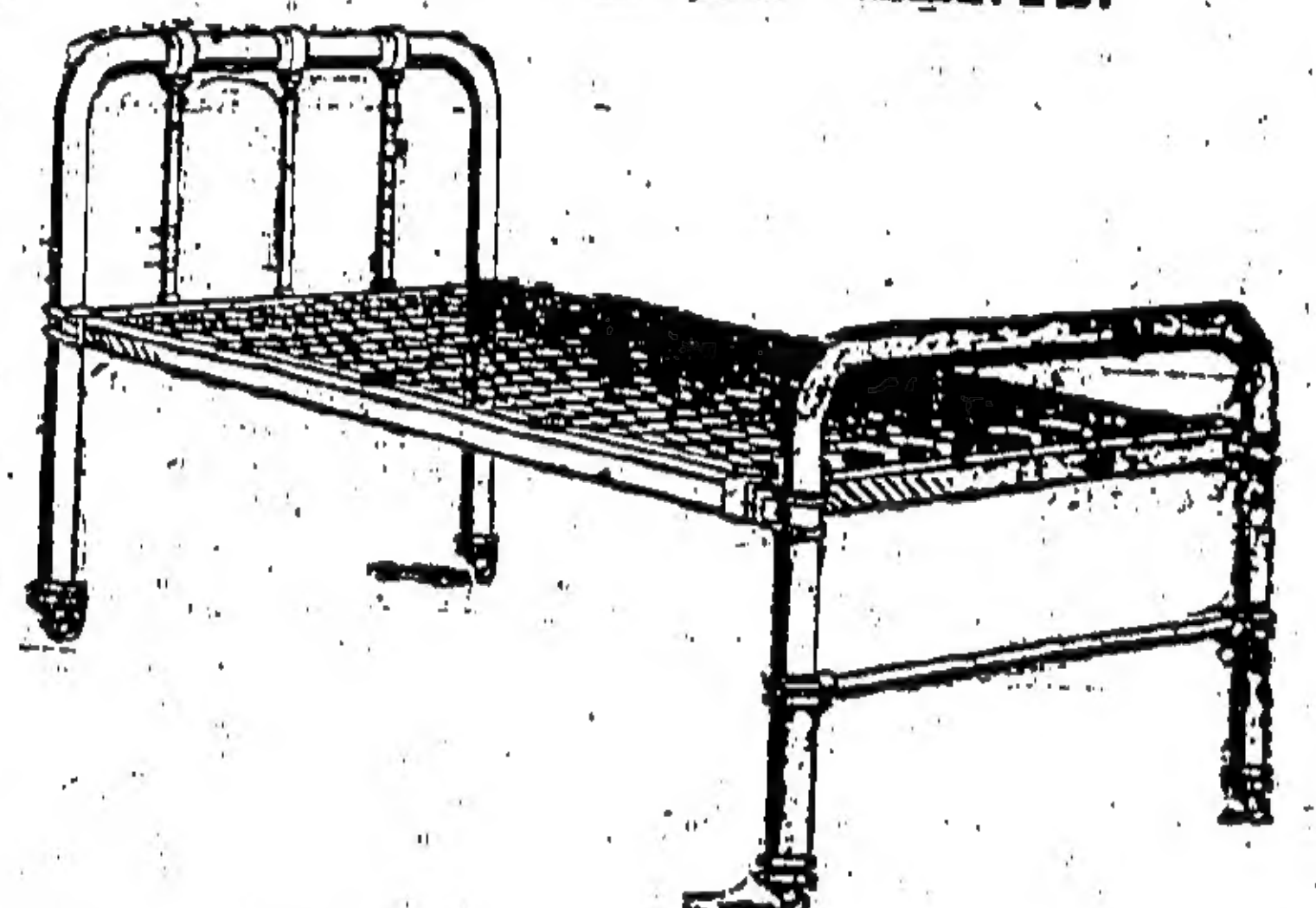
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